The Title V Process

Iowa Department of Education 2008-09

What is Title V?

Title V is an extremely flexible funding stream with few reporting requirements that school districts can use to support local reform efforts consistent with statewide efforts.

2008-09 Update on Title V

- The U. S. Department of Education budget for 2008-09 does not include an allocation for Title V, Part A (Innovative Education Programs). Title V-A, however, has not been eliminated. This development has several implications for Iowa districts:
 - lowa districts <u>will not</u> receive a Title V-A allocation in 2008-09.
 - Districts may still transfer or, if eligible, REAP-flex money from other eligible programs into Title V-A and use those amounts according to the Title V-A regulations and guidelines.
 - Monies transferred or REAP-flexed into Title V are subject to the nonpublic school requirements of Title V.
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2008-09 Update on Title V

- Only those districts that choose to transfer or REAP-flex money into Title V-A will be required to complete a Title V-A application for 2008-09. The deadline for this application is October 17, 2008.
- All districts will be required to complete a Final Report (and, if applicable, an Acquisition List) related to their 2007-08 allocation.
 This final report will be due in February 13, 2009.

What are the 2008-09 district requirements for Title V?

If your district <u>does not</u> transfer or REAP-flex money into Title V:

- Complete a year-end final report for 2007-08 due February 13, 2009
- Complete a year-end Acquisition list for 2007-08 an inventory of Title V purchases (as applicable – see form for details)
- (Districts that do not transfer or REAP-flex money into Title V are NOT required to complete an application for 2008-09)

What are the 2008-09 district requirements for Title V?

If your district <u>does</u> transfer or REAP-flex money into Title V:

- Complete a 2008-09 Title V application (due October 17, 2008)
- If applicable, complete a Non-Public Sign Off form (due October 17, 2008)
- Complete a year-end final report for 2007-08 (due February 13, 2009)
- Complete a year-end Acquisition list for 2007-08 an inventory of Title V purchases (due February 13, 2009)

Where do I find the required forms?

Title V forms are found at the following location:

http://www.iowa.gov/educate/content/view/627/555/

Are there any special responsibilities for Title V?

Yes, for districts that have accredited non-public schools located within their boundaries. In this case the public school is the "fiscal agent". Title V funds are <u>never</u> released to accredited non-public schools. The public school district is responsible for collecting and reporting information for all non-public schools.

(only for those district's transferring or REAP-flexing into Title V)

- Complete the district contact information on page 1
- Click yes or no for REAP eligibility
 - (this information is available on the Title V webpage)
- Enter amounts being REAP flexed in or transferred in from Title II-D, Title II-A, and/or Title IV-A
 - (there are some restrictions for SINA/DINA districts)

- Verify the total amount (the document will calculate for you)
- Enter the estimated number students and/or staff to be served

- Enter non-public allocation amounts (if appropriate)
 - Public/Non-public funding formula
 - Be aware of restrictions on how non-public allocation can be spent
- Verify total (will calculate for you)

- Complete a Non-public School Sign Off form for each Non-public district in your district
- Mail, fax, or email (signature of Superintendent or Business Manager required) the application to the DE

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